NAME NOT LIVED UP TO.

Petropaviovsk's Fate Brings Compassion to Senator Hale claims that the fab

of the Petropavlovsk proves that bat tleships are obsolete.

"The word battleship," he said the other day, "is now a misnomer. This big and costly and helpless sea monster, that at a touch of a \$4 mine or torpedo turns turtle and sinks—what right has it to call itself a battleship any longer?

"Hardly any more right," the Senator went on, "than the child of a certain Ellsworth couple had to call itself Methuselah. The parents of this child liked Biblical names, and their children, as they appeared, were christened North, Ruth, Shem, and so on. Finally a boy baby arrived, and the name of Methuselah was bestowed on him.

"But poor little Methuseish did not if you up to his name. On the contrary he died—died in his infancy—and in one of our Ellsworth cemeteries you may see his tomb, with the epitaph:

"Methuselah Carney, aged nine menths.

"I think of the epitaph," concluded Senator 17-12, "whenever I think of modern battleships.

Allison Tells of Changes.

Imagine Senator Allison, many years chairman of the influential committee on appropriations, in a long struggle to secure the appointment of a skilled laborer to help him in his duties around the capitol! Then you have a picture of the astute lowan as he described himself recently to his colleagues.

During debate regarding the extension of the capitol building Mr. Allison became reminiscent about the growth in the amount of public business that senators must attend to. He said that when he first came to the senate, thirty years ago, senators had no clerks or others to help them.

"Several years passed," said Mr. Allison gravely, "and still I had no assistant. Finally I succeeded in securing the appointment of r man as a skilled laborer, who helped me in my cierical work."

A smile went round the senate chamber at this description, for nowadays every senator has at least a clerk and a messenger.—Boston Post.

A Plausible Excuse.

Russell Sage was talking the other day about a dishonest but plausible broker.

"I have caught this man," he said,
"in a dozen shady transactions. He
has always, though, been ready to excuse himself."

Mr. Sage smiled. Then he resumed:

"He reminds me of a chap who
broke a plate glass window one day.
As soon as he had broken the window
he hurried off as fast as he could go.
But the shopkeeper had seen him. The
shopkeeper came after him and grabbed him by the collar.

"'Aha, you broke my window, didn't you, eh?' he said. "'Yes, and didn't you see me run-

"'Yes, and didn't you see me running home for the money to pay for it?' said the other."

English Fighting Beetles.

There are beetles in Engl.ad (of the family known to scientists as Telephoridae) that are popularly called soldiers and sailors, the red species being called by the former name and the bine species by the latter. These beetles are among the most on relsome of insects and fight to the death on the least provocation. It has long been the custom among English boys to catch and set them fighting with each other. They are as ready for battle as gamecocks and the victor will both kill and eat his antagonist.—St. Nicholas.

Lived Up To His Creed.

A priest at Holyoda, Hungary, recently inherited £5,000 from a relative in Russia. When he received the money he parceled it out among the £55 villagers, and kept £50 for him-

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J. Augustin, Glenwood, Wis

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Lust in some gentlet clime—
Let who sus il so.

"What is the time?"

At last an old man, bent with years and care, the question puts.

"Tis time to die," said bate,
"And in the earth which nourished thee to lie."

To lie."

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"What is the time?"
A father with grave face is asking now.
"Tis time to strive," said Fate,
"To foll for others and tor others thrive."

"What is the time?"

The boy to manhood grown now eager

asks.
""The time to love and wed," said Fate.
""To give the heart precedence to the
head."

"What is the time?"
A boy sale, half in sarnest, half in jest
"Tis time to think," said Fate,
"The time to think," said Fate,
"The time the chain of knowledge link by
link."

"What is the time."

A little child asked on a fair June day.

"Tis tirse to pisy," said Fine;

"Tis tirse to pisy," said Fine;

And romping mertily it went on its way.

Mortgagee's Sale.

(First Publication in Cimeter June 9, 1904.)

Whereas, Minnie Duncan now deceased did by her certain mortgage deed with power of sale dated the 27th day of May, 1903, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court and ex officio Recorder in Volume H2, page 377 convey to the Territorial Bank and Trust Company of Muskogee, Indian Territory, the following described real estate situate in the City of Muskogee, Western District, Indian Territory, to-wit:

Lot number five (5) and the South half of lot four (4) in block number sixty-eight (68) of said city according to official plat approved.

And whereas, it was provided in said mortgage that in the event of her failure to pay the note therein described th said mortgagee or its assignee, agent or attorney in fact shall have power to sell the property therein described upon the conditions therein specified,

And whereas, the note described in said mortgage deed is now past due and the whole of the principal and interest

thereon remains unpaid

Now, Therefore: By virtue of the condition in said mortgage fully set forth and the power vested I, Chas. W. Westerhide, Agent and Attorney in fact of the Territorial Bank and Trust Company of Muskogee, I. T., the legal owner and holder of said note will proceed to sell the real estate in said mortgage and above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the United States Court House in the city of Muskogee, Western District, Indian Territory, on the 9th day of July. 1904, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day for the purpose of satisfying said note and the cost of executing this trust.

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